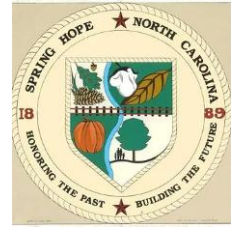# Town of Spring Hope, NC

Revised 5 December 2024

Yard Waste Collection Requirements:

- ✓ Please place limbs or leaves out according to the annual published calendar for pick up. Pick up days are scheduled by the zone map published on the Town website. However, there may be deviations from the intended zone pick up days. Therefore, always place yard waste at the curb by the Monday of the scheduled pick up week.
- ✓ The Town **WILL NOT** pick up yard waste from contractors. If you hire a contractor to trim trees, shrubs, or landscaping the contractor is responsible for removing the resulting debris.
- ✓ <u>Always</u> keep leaves and limbs separate from each other. Two separate facilities accept Town yard waste leaves or limbs. Therefore, leaves and limbs must be separated from each other.
- ✓ Loose leaves **WILL NOT** be picked up outside the months of November and December.
- ✓ Leaves, in bags, barrels, bins, or carts **WILL NOT** be collected at any time. This is due to occupational safety issues as well as the disposal location.
- ✓ Limbs must be cut to four foot (4') lengths or less. They must be short enough to be lifted by the Town's tractor.
- ✓ Limbs must be less than six inches (6") in diameter.
- ✓ Town staff will pick up approximately four cubic yards (the volume of a pickup truck bed). NO MORE than this amount will be collected in any given month. This is essential to continue to keep the costs of yard waste collection manageable.
- ✓ *The Town will charge $75/hour (added to the monthly utility bill) and reserves the right to charge additional dump, contractor, or equipment fees if Town resources are utilized to remove contractor or excess (greater than 4 cubic yards) yard debris/leaf and limbs. This is a necessary service fee to recoup staff time and town funds.*

We thank you in advance for your cooperation. Failure to follow these published standards can result in code enforcement action. These small steps will assure that the annual budget can continue to accommodate leaf and limb pick up.